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Mt. Vernon Township High School Foundation

The MVTHS Foundation began its seventh year of promoting excellence in education by announcing its major project for 2011-2012 at their annual banquet in November. This year's project will be a "21st Century Learning Center" that will give students the opportunity to study, take extra courses online, get tutoring assistance from teachers, and retake necessary classes as part of the credit recovery program in a designated area equipped with all the resources necessary. Students began utilizing the learning center in December 2011.

Since its formation in 2005 the MVTHS Foundation has donated almost \$200,000 to the high school through education projections and teacher grants.

The MVTHS Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Tax-deductible donation are used to fund major projects, teacher grants, and programs that are not sufficiently funded by tax dollars or regular revenue sources. Contributions can be mailed to the District 201 Foundation at MVTHS. For more information about the Foundation, go to the MVTHS website www.mvths.org and click on the District 201 Foundation tab.

Below are the projects completed in 2009-2011:

2010-2011	\$17,500	Principles of Engineering Lab — Project Lead the Way
	\$525	Microphone Headsets — Spanish
	\$505	CNA Membership
	\$2,800	4 Wireless LCD — Math
	\$718	Digital Document Reader— Social Studies
	\$500	Brass Quintet Performance Workshop- Music
	\$1,012	Virtual Business Retailing Software- Business
	\$500	Book Club
	\$300	2 Kindles — Library
	\$1,500	Contemporary Text (set of novels) — English
2009-2010	\$24,035	Response to Intervention (RTI)
	\$337	2 Cameras — Art Department
	\$400	Flash Drives — Social Studies
	\$735	Materials for Sculpture — Art Department
	\$583	Books — Book Club — Art Department
	\$1,233	First Responder Kit
	\$2,719	Smart Board — Music Department
	\$400	Shakespeare Festival

22ND ANNUAL AGRICULTURE CAREER NIGHT

The Mt Vernon FFA Alumni will host the 22nd Annual Agriculture Career Night on Thursday, February 23, 2012, from 6—7:30 p.m. in 119H. We invite all students and parents to come to the career night to learn about over 300 agriculture careers. There will be main speakers covering the following agriculture careers: Park Ranger, Florist, Chemist, Farmer, Horse Trainer, Animal Nutritionist, and Mechanic. Other agriculture personnel will be present to answer questions. Pizza and soda will be served in the lobby of H Building from 5:30-6:00 p.m. before the career night.

Please come and enjoy the speakers.

Congratulations to the Following Recipients of Scholastic Art Awards:

Keila Stumbaugh- Gold Key and American Visionary Winner
Veronica Justice- Gold Key Winner
Hailey Beal- Gold Key Winner
Kirsten McGowen- Silver Key Winner
Casey Southers- Certificate Winner



These students' work will be up for viewing from January 14-February 12 in the Main Gallery at Cedarhurst. The opening reception will be held January 14 from 6:30-8:30. Come and enjoy student art work from our Southern Illinois Region!

2012 Vernois Yearbook Strange Yearbook Order Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Vernois 2012 is underway and it is time to order your yearbook. Please complete and return this form below to ensure prompt delivery.

Please consider the following:

- Continued 9" x 12" (University) size
- Continued full-color pages
- 2011-2012 Price: \$70.00

Due by: March 1, 2012

Thank you,

Vernois 2012 Order Form...Final Chance

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, IL Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

There will be no name stamping or shipping this year. Please make checks payable to "MVTHS". Money Orders are acceptable— No credit cards accepted. Write the student's name/ID # in the memo section. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** Yearbooks will arrive in August 2012.

Please detach this portion and send to: Mt. Vernon Township High School
320 South 7th St.—Room 122H
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Attn: Mr. VanZandt/Yearbook

We strongly suggest making a copy of this form to serve as a receipt.

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